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FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.

In obedience to the call of His Excellency, Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Special Session this, on the 23rd day of June, 1919, the Senate met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the city of Austin at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

Temporary Officers.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following temporary officers: Secretary, W. V. Howerton of Travis County; Journal Clerk, T. H. Yarbrough of Montague County; Sergeant-At-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle of Bosque County; Doorkeeper, W. H. Brummett; Calendar Clerk, Miss Lula E. Gardner of Travis County.

Roll Call.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate. A quorum was present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Witt.
Carlock.	

Prayer by Rev. S. H. Morgan of Bastrop.

Excused.

Senator Gibson until Friday on account of important business on motion of Senator Page.

Senators Witt, Bailey, Buchanan of Scurry and Carlock for this week on account of important business on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Proclamation.

Executive Office.
State of Texas, Austin.

I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to convene in the City of Austin, Texas, on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. for the following purposes to-wit:

(1) To make appropriation for the support of the State Government and for the Public Service for the fiscal years beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending August 31, 1921.

(2) To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the Governor from time to time pursuant to Section 40 of Article three of the Constitution of Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

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Acting Secretary of State.

The State of Texas:
Department of State.

I, Geo. F. Howard, Secretary of

State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Proclamation issued by Governor W. P. Hobby, calling a Special Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature to convene in the City of Austin, Texas, on the the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this the Twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1919.

GEO. F. HOWARD.

President Pro Tem.—Election Of.

The Chair announced that the nominations for President Pro Tem. for the ensuing Called Session were in order.

Senator Caldwell placed in nomination for that place Senator Paul D. Page of Bastrop County.

The nomination was seconded by Senators Westbrook, Woods, Hopkins, Suiter, Dayton, Faust, Clark, Williford, Alderdice, Dean, Floyd, Rector, Johnston, Dorrough, Dudley, Hertzberg, McNealus.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared the nominations closed.

Senators Caldwell, Hopkins and Faust were appointed as tellers.

Senator Page received 23 votes, being a majority of all votes cast, and was declared to be duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

The Chair appointed Senators Alderdice, Suiter and Westbrook as a committee to escort President Pro Tem. Page to the President's stand. Whereupon he took the constitutional oath of office, administered by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

President Pro Tem. Page was presented to the Senate and made a brief address.

Report of Caucus Committee.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.
To the Hon. W. A. Johnson, President
of the Senate:
Sir: Upon the call of Senator Mc-

Nealus, chairman of the last caucus held by the Texas Senate, a caucus was held on Monday morning, June 23rd, 1919, at which a quorum of the Senate was present, the purpose of the caucus being to determine the number and personnel of the Senate employees and officers for the ensuing Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Senate. Senator McNealus was elected chairman of the caucus and Senator Caldwell, secretary.

The following were recommended as the officers and employees of the Senate for the ensuing Special Session:

Secretary: W. V. Howerton.

Assistant Secretary: John D. Ocfer

Journal Clerk: T. H. Yarbrough.

Assistant Journal Clerk: L. E. Weeden.

Sergeant-at-Arms: M. F. Hornbuckle.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: J. A. Kenny.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Captain Geo. T. Walker.

Door Keeper: W. H. Brummett.

Assistant Door Keeper: Capt. A. B. McKnight.

Calendar Clerk: Miss Lula Gardner.

Assistant Calendar Clerk: Harris Bell.

Enrolling Clerk: Miss Harmon.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk: Mrs. Jno. A. Barclay.

Engrossing Clerk: Mrs. L. Dorman.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk: Miss Annie Lee Parks.

Telephone Operator: Miss Mary Jacobs.

Mailing Clerk: Mrs. W. S. Banks.

Assistant Mailing Clerk: Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant.

Senate Librarian: Mrs. Francis McMinds.

Post Mistress: Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Chaplain: Rev. S. H. Morgan.

It was further recommended that each Senator be permitted to name one stenographer-typist as his secretary and that such secretary act as the clerk to each committee of which such Senator may be chairman.

It was further recommended that the former secretary for the 29th District, Miss Ruth Kates, be retained to look after the notaries and mail for such district.

It was further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor have ex-

clusive appointment of such number of pages and porters as may be necessary for the dispatch of the Senate's business, and that no pages shall be over fifteen years of age.

It was further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be permitted to select a secretary, a stenographer and a personal messenger.

It was further recommended that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to appoint a clerk to the Finance Committee and a stenographer to the Finance Committee.

It was further recommended that the employees of the Senate shall be paid a compensation of \$5.00 per day, except that the Secretary, the Journal Clerk shall, each, be paid \$7.00 per day, and the clerk to the Journal Clerk shall each be paid \$7.50 per day, except further that the pages and porters shall each be paid \$2.00 per day.

It was further recommended that each Senator have such time as he may desire, to make his personal appointment and that such appointment be made by handing the name of such appointee to the Secretary.

It was further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, or the President Pro Tem. of the Senate be authorized to use any of the employees, except secretaries to the Senators, who may not be needed for the time being in their assigned places, for any other work in the Senate where their services may be required, in the judgment of the Lieutenant Governor, or the President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

It was further recommended that 1500 copies of the Senate Journal be printed each day and that the same be pro rated among the Senators and the Lieutenant Governor.

It was further recommended that 10 copies of each bill and resolution printed by the Senate, and 25 copies of the Daily Senate Journal, be delivered to the Legislative reference section of the State Library by the Sergeant-at-Arms as soon as received by him and that additional copies of specific bills, resolutions and journals be given to the Library by the Sergeant-at-Arms, upon request from the Library for such bill, resolution, or journal.

It was further recommended that

the Lieutenant Governor, and each Senator in addition to the postage and stationery furnished him be allowed expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving such telegrams and telephone messages as may be actually necessary in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed during the Called Session, the aggregate sum of \$25.00 for such messages, all bills for such telegrams and telephone messages to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, when approved by such Senator incurring the same.

It was further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor and each Senator be permitted to subscribe for five newspapers, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

It was further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to fill any vacancies occurring during the session, except secretaries to Senators.

It was further recommended that the Sergeant-at-Arms rent such typewriters as may be necessary for the use of employees not to exceed four dollars per month.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

CALDWELL, Secretary.

The report was laid before the Senate, read and on motion of Senator McNealus the report was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of all Senators present for the Constitutional officers, and this was done and the officers as named in the report of the caucus committee were declared elected.

Oath of Office Administered to Officers.

Here the following officers appeared en masse before the bar of the Senate and took the oath of office, administered by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

The officers sworn in being all of those named in the caucus report.

Simple Resolution No. 1.

Resolved that the President of the Senate appoint two committees of three each, one to notify the Gov-

ernor and one to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for the dispatch of business.

DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Notification Committees.

The Chair appointed Senators Buchanan of Bell, Hertzberg and Williford to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to receive such messages as he may desire to transmit to it.

The Chair also appointed Senators Dayton, Dorrough and Rector to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for the transaction of business.

Each of the above committees proceeded at once to the performance of their duties, and made report, and were discharged.

House Notifies Senate.

Here a committee from the House was announced by the doorkeeper, and notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to entitled an "Act making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to pay all unpaid warrants held by members, officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, convened on the 23rd day of June 1919, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses

of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened June 23rd, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of Judges, and for the support of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two years, beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending August 31st, 1921, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain Eleemosynary Institutions of the State other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: State Orphans Home, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Epileptic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Carlsbad, State Lunatic Asylum, Southwest Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, Training School for Girls, State Hospital for Crippled Children, Hospital for the Negro Insane at Rusk, State Farm Colony for Feeble Minded, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Westbrook, Dean, Hertzberg, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Hopkins, Williford, Page, Dudley, Dorrough, Rector, Dayton, Floyd, Strickland.

S. J. R. No. 1, A Senate Joint Resolution ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United

States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex; and that Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message from the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Ausin, Texas, June 23, 1919.

To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

You have been called in extra session for the purpose of making appropriations for the maintenance and support of the State Government and for the public service for the fiscal years from August 31st, 1919, to September 1st, 1921.

I am fully cognizant of the magnitude of the task with which you are confronted, and earnestly desire to render such assistance as I may be capable of. The records, data and information available in the executive office are at your disposal and a cordial invitation is extended each of you to confer with me freely upon any matter in connection with which I may be of service.

The Constitution provides that at the beginning of each legislative session, it shall be the duty of the Governor to communicate with the Legislature concerning the condition of the State. In my message of January 14th, to the regular session, I paid particular attention to the various branches of the State Government and the institutions of the State. I shall not at this time burden you with information beyond that submitted then from the various reports at my disposal, but shall content myself with the feeling that my constitutional duty has been performed, insofar as communicating to you the condition of the State Government and institutions is concerned, and will endeavor in this instance to confine myself to the financial condition of the State.

On June 15th, 1918, there was a cash balance in the Treasury of \$8,386,199.79, while on June 15th, of this year, there was a balance in the State Treasury of \$8,682,847.55. It can be seen by these figures that

the State had on hand this year \$296,647.76 more than on the same date of last year. This is indicative of a somewhat better financial condition than prevailed one year ago, and is largely due to the wise legislation enacted by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature. One of the most productive pieces of legislation enacted at that session was the act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest the surplus fund of the State in short-time United States certificates. This one act alone has increased the revenue of the State more than \$180,000.00. The revenue of the State will be increased in the future by operation of the new depository law passed at the Regular Session of your body. The State Treasurer estimates that this law will produce \$300,000.00 more revenue than has been derived from the old depository system.

The Thirty-fifth Legislature, in providing for the maintenance and support of the State Government and institutions, appropriated for the two fiscal years ending August 31st, 1919, the sum of \$26,788,428.76. The net revenue received by the State for the two fiscal years just ended, in round figures, was approximately \$25,000,000.00.

The total appropriations asked for by the various departments of the State Government and State institutions for the next two fiscal years are as follows:

	1919-1920	1920-1921
Departments \$	2,791,762.00	\$ 2,700,598.00
Eleemosynary	4,295,164.00	3,413,608.00
University ..	902,190.00	902,190.00
Medical	154,740.00	154,740.00
Educational .	4,442,490.00	2,207,821.00
Judiciary ...	1,416,349.00	1,415,928.00
TOTAL ...	\$14,003,174.00	\$10,794,885.00

A total of \$24,798,059.00 is asked for the two years. To be considered in addition to this are the appropriations made by the regular and the first called session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. The appropriations made by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature amounted to \$5,014,728.88 for the year ending August 31st, 1920, and \$2,170,183.11 for the year ending August 31st, 1921, making a total of \$7,184,911.99. It will be found that the first called session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature made appropriations to-

taling \$20,000.00 for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1920. Adding this to the appropriations asked at the hands of the Special Session, a grand total of \$33,072,970.99 is asked for to be appropriated by the Thirty-sixth Legislature for the State Government for the next two years.

In determining upon the proper appropriations to be made, it becomes necessary to consider at the same time the revenue which will be available to meet the expenses. I am advised by the Comptroller of Public Accounts that the estimated revenue for the next two fiscal years is \$29,444,770.72, and attach hereto his statement upon which this estimate is based. It is clearly seen that you are not only confronted with the task of reducing the appropriations asked for to the extent of nearly \$4,000,000.00 to keep within the estimated revenue of the State Government, but to reduce the estimated appropriations even more when the application of economy will permit. It is easy to ask for appropriations. As the guardians of the peoples' money, I trust the Legislature will make it hard to get them. There can be no more fitting time to watch the public expenditures with an eagle eye and safeguard them with a cautious hand. The habit of extravagant expenses is easily acquired in time of war, because cost is no consideration when it comes to our country's preservation. When the change is suddenly made from war to peace, I think the State can not set an example more helpful, or establish a policy fraught with greater good, than to make the change from liberality to frugality equally as swift.

Another condition confronting the Legislature for the first time, in dealing with that which bears upon the tax burden is the adoption of the free text book amendment to the Constitution by the people last November, increasing the rate which may be levied for school purposes from twenty cents to thirty-five cents. To supply free text books to the school children of Texas an added tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars will probably be imposed against the taxpayer, and while, in many instances, it will be a saving to the individual taxpayer who purchases school books, yet to many it

will constitute an added burden keenly felt. An even greater necessity is therefore presented for keeping the general tax rate at the lowest possible figure.

I feel that many eliminations from the budgets presented to you will be determined upon after much thought and study has been given to the matter by your committees and your body, and therefore I do not feel it incumbent upon me to make any recommendations as to those items which may be eliminated without seriously incumbering or handicapping the administration of the government. I bespeak for the Government and public service that degree of cautious decision and discriminating judgment manifest in the legislation you have heretofore enacted to be directed now to a wise economy and judicious expenditure of the public money under the available revenue from which the appropriations are to be made.

In the interest of what I deem important to the public service, I take the liberty of urging first, and at the earliest time compatible with a proper consideration, the enactment of that legislation providing for the support and maintenance of the State's educational institutions for the ensuing two fiscal years. On account of the lateness of the session to consider these subjects, due to unusual circumstances, it will speed the successful operation and administration of these institutions to fix their status for the forthcoming school terms as soon as that may be properly accomplished.

When it appears that it will interfere least with the calendar of the main work for which you have been called, I shall submit additional subjects for consideration at your hands which, in my judgment, are demanded by the public welfare at this time.

Section 9, of Article 4 of the Constitution, provides that the Governor shall account to the Legislature for the public moneys received and paid out by him from funds, subject to his order, with vouchers, and shall accompany his message with a statement of the same. Pursuant to this provision of the Constitution I submit below statements of the appropriations made by the Legislature for

the Executive Department and the Mansion for the two fiscal years ending August 31st, 1918, to and including June 7th, 1919. The vouchers and accounts covering the expenditures shown by the enclosed statements are on file in the Comptroller's Department.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office.

From August 31, 1919.

	Appropriation	Expenditure
Salary Governor.....\$	4,000.00	\$ 3,999.94
Salary of Private secretary	2,600.00	2,556.54
Salary Asst. Private secretary.....	1,800.00	1,710.00
Salary of one stenographer.	1,500.00	1,399.89
Salary of Porter.....	600.00	600.00
Rewards, Tel. etc.....	12,500.00	11,528.87
Payment Rewards, etc..	1,000.00	984.87
Traveling expenses, Governor.....	500.00	262.91
Books and Stationery.....	750.00	741.37
Freight and Postage....	600.00	600.00
Ice.....	36.00	20.00
Contingent Expense.....	1,000.00	99.48
To pay Lt. Gov. acting as Gov.	500.00	422.18
Reps. and Labor Governor's Mansion	4,000.00	3,999.19
Labor at Mansion.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel, Lights, Water and Ice.....	1,500.00	1,489.60

From August 31, 1918 to
June 17, 1919.

Salary Governor.....\$	4,000.00	\$ 2,999.97
Salary Private Sec'y..	2,600.00	1,949.94
Salary Asst. Secretary..	1,800.00	1,350.00
Salary, one stenographer...	1,500.00	1,125.00

	Appropriation	Expenditure
Salary porter.\$	600.00	\$.....
Payment, Rewards, etc..	12,500.00	12,098.88
Refund.....	100.00
Traveling expenses Governor.....	500.00	300.53
Books and stationery.....	750.00	614.80
Freight and Postage....	600.00	575.00
Ice.....	36.00	36.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,000.00	99.72
Governor's Mansion...	2,000.00	1,943.39
Labor at Mansion...	1,000.00	680.00
Fuel, Ice and Telephone..	1,500.00	1,353.50

Comptroller's Department.

Austin, Texas, June 6, 1919.

Statement of Revenue Rereipts.

Statement showing the Comptroller's estimate of revenue that would probably be raised for one year as submitted to the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and House on the convening of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature. Also a statement showing the net amount of revenue received by the State for the years beginning with July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, and from July, 1918 to June 30, 1919, showing receipts from other sources other than ad valorem tax by the month, and receipts from Tax Collectors in one item.

Comptroller's Estimate to Appropriation Committees.

Received from Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax	\$ 2,567,612.80
From State Offices' Accounts	403,908.23
Miscellaneous Receipts	356,677.81
From Ad Valorem Tax	7,263,240.00
From Poll Taxes.....	742,500.00
From Occupation Tax.	830,000.00
From Inheritance Tax	275,000.00
Plus Ad Valorem Tax of 5c on the \$100.00 valuation.....	1,513,000.00
Total Estimated Revenue 1920	13,950,938.84

Net Revenue Receipts—1917 and 1918.	
Received in July 1917 \$	485,584.35
Received in August 1917.....	272,415.90
Received in September 1917.....	79,905.37
Received in October 1917.....	73,282.51
Received in November 1917.....	162,382.12
Received in December 1917.....	49,646.73
Received in January 1918.....	100,040.28
Received in February 1918.....	297,959.21
Received in March 1918.....	482,542.37
Received in April 1918	272,817.76
Received in May 1918	458,648.42
Received in June 1918	248,511.17
Received from Tax Collectors' accounts from July 1917 to June 30, 1918....	10,125,004.78

Total Net Revenue
1917-1918..... 13,108,733.97

Net Revenue Receipts 1918-1919.	
Receipts for July 1918..	\$556,393.20
Receipts for Aug. 1918..	266,318.10
Receipts for Sept. 1918..	90,181.91
Receipts for Oct. 1918..	119,933.35
Receipts for Nov. 1918..	238,230.32
Receipts for Dec. 1918..	101,898.77
Receipts for Jan. 1919..	83,063.65
Receipts for Feb. 1919..	245,789.36
Receipts for Mch. 1919..	752,540.24
Receipts for Apr. 1919..	476,291.54
Receipts for May 1919..	812,522.27
Receipts for June, 1919, (estimated).....	248,511.17
Receipts from Tax Collectors' accounts from July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1919.	\$8,760,711.48

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, It is necessary that copy of all enrolled bills in both the House and Senate be furnished to the State Printer by the Secretary of State, and by such copy being made and so furnished by the Enrolling Clerks of both the House and Senate much time and expense will be saved the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate

and the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed and required to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills and resolutions that are sent to the Governor for his approval, and they shall furnish said copies to the Secretary of State at the same time the original enrolled bills and resolutions are transmitted to the Governor.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 2.

Whereas the Hon. J. J. Mansfield, Congressman of the 9th Congressional District of Texas, is within the Capitol therefore be it resolved that the privileges of the Senate Chamber be extended to him and that he be invited to address the Senate.

HALL,
CLARK.

The resolution was read and adopted and a committee of courtesy was appointed to conduct Congressman Mansfield to the President's stand, whereupon he addressed the Senate.

Simple Resolution No. 3.

Be it Resolved by the Senate that Gov. Brough of Arkansas be extended an invitation to address the Senate at his convenience, and that the Secretary of the Senate transmit to him this invitation.

DOROUGH,
CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 4.

We move that the Senate adjourn today, out of respect for the memory of our late colleague, Hon. W. S. Bell of Foard County; that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside in commemoration of our deceased friend and co-worker; that a committee of three be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to draft and insert in the Senate Journal proper resolutions on the death of the late distinguished Senator from Foard, and that proper exercises be held in the Senate Chamber in commemoration of his death.

DAYTON,
JOHNSTON.

The resolution was read and adopted by unanimous rising vote of the Senate.

Simple Resolution No. 5.

Whereas, the Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, Congressman from Alabama District in the National Congress, is very active in all questions relating to the cotton situation; Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of Texas that Congressman Heflin be invited to address the Senate of Texas on Friday, June 27th on the cotton question.

SMITH,
DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Adjournment.

At 11:50 o'clock a. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Caldwell adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow out of respect for the memory of the late Senator W. S. Bell of the 29th district.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnston.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Report.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works, and three assistants and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to employ additional help until August 31st, present year, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain Emergency Appropriation out of the general revenue for the payment of additional salaries in conformity with the laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature increasing the salaries of eighty-six District Judges from June 18th to August 31st, 1919 inclusive: For seven Criminal District Judges from June 18th to August 31 inclusive: For three Judges of Supreme Court from June 18th to August 31 inclusive; For three Judges Court of Criminal Appeals from June 18th to August 31st inclusive and for six Judges Commission of Appeals, for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Whereas, it is announced by the associated press that the Federal Government has adopted a new policy